

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract on the title page of the PCT application with the following Abstract. A clean copy of the Abstract identified as page 14 is attached for scanning purposes by the USPTO. No new matter has been added.

A method and device for use in the replacing of liquid in a riser (12) of the kind used in the recovery of petroleum offshore, wherein the riser (12) forms a connection between a wellhead (4) on or above the sea floor (6) and a drilling vessel (1), and wherein a body (30), which is arranged to keep the liquids separate, is displaced longitudinally of the riser (12).